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Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,

Referring to the Articles of the Charter of the United Nations that encourage measures for regional cooperation to advance the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Referring also to its resolution 59/50 of 2 December 2004, in which it granted the Collective Security Treaty Organization observer status in the General Assembly,

Referring further to its resolutions 64/256 of 2 March 2010, 65/122 of 13 December 2010, 67/6 of 19 November 2012, 69/12 of 11 November 2014 and 71/12 of 21 November 2016 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization and to its Declaration on the Enhancement of Cooperation between the United Nations and Regional Arrangements or Agencies in the Maintenance of International Peace and Security,

Referring to all previous relevant resolutions of the Security Council, including resolution 1631 (2005) of 17 October 2005, and the relevant statements by its President, including those of 13 January 2010 and 6 August 2013, which underline the importance of developing cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization, and effective partnerships between the United Nations and regional and subregional organizations, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and statutes of regional and subregional organizations,

Referring also to the Joint Declaration on Cooperation between the secretariats of the Collective Security Treaty Organization and the United Nations, dated 18 March 2010,

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Noting with satisfaction that, in the twenty-five years since the signature of the Treaty on Collective Security, the Collective Security Treaty Organization has transformed itself into a multifunctional structure with the potential to provide an adequate response to a wide range of threats and challenges within the area of its responsibility and has become an integral part of the system of regional security organizations,

Welcoming the commitment of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to the principles of a just and democratic world order based on respect for the Charter of the United Nations, the universally recognized norms and principles of international law and the efforts of States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to attain objectives consistent with the purposes and principles of the United Nations,

Welcoming also the collective security strategy of the Collective Security Treaty Organization approved on 14 October 2016, which set out the aspiration to shape the long-term relationship with members of the international community based on the principles of equality of States and the indivisibility of security,

Deeming it important, for the comprehensive implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, to form the broadest possible international coalition against terrorism with the participation of all States, based on respect for international law and implementation of the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions without double standards, noting the importance and relevance of the Code of Conduct towards Achieving a World Free of Terrorism, and commending the practical steps taken by the Collective Security Treaty Organization to implement the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy, including counter-terrorism cooperation by the secretariat entities of the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization,

Welcoming the legal, institutional and practical measures taken by the Collective Security Treaty Organization to build an international information security system and to develop inter-State cooperation and collaboration in that area, including the signature of an agreement on cooperation among States members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization in the provision of information security,

Recognizing the need for the development and adoption, under the aegis of the United Nations, of universal rules, norms and principles of responsible behaviour for all States in cyberspace,

Underscoring the need to improve the mechanism for preventing information-related threats and for coordinated action to prevent unlawful activities in cyberspace, and, in that connection, noting the importance and relevance of the draft resolution of the seventy-third session of the United Nations General Assembly entitled "Countering the use of information and communications technologies for criminal purposes",

Welcoming the practical contribution of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to implementing the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem for the period 2009–2019, adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session, the decisions of the 2016 special session of the General Assembly on countering the world drug problem, and particularly noting the great practical importance of the regional operation of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, "Kanal", conducted within the framework of its counter-narcotics strategy for the period 2015–2020, to combat the smuggling of Afghan opiates and the cannabis group of drugs, cocaine and synthetic substances into the territory of

States of the Eurasian region and to counter the activities of organized drug groups and their leaders,

Noting the great practical importance of the regional operation of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, "Nelegal", to counter illegal migration and its negative impact on the security and socioeconomic development of States,

Welcoming the progress in enhancing practical cooperation in the maintenance of peace, based on the memorandum of understanding between the secretariat of the Collective Security Treaty Organization and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations of the Secretariat, dated 28 September 2012, including in developing opportunities to use the peacekeeping resources currently available to the Collective Security Treaty Organization in various United Nations missions and to include United Nations representatives in the peacekeeping exercises of the Collective Security Treaty Organization,

Welcoming also the signature on 17 January 2017 of the memorandum of understanding between the secretariat of the Collective Security Treaty Organization and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees,

Noting the firm intention of both organizations to further strengthen existing cooperation by developing specific proposals in the priority areas of cooperation,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations, and notes in particular the development of mutually beneficial interaction between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization;

2. *Notes with appreciation* the significant practical contribution and efforts of the Collective Security Treaty Organization to strengthen its peacekeeping capacities and the system of regional security and stability, to counter terrorism and transnational organized crime, to combat illicit trafficking in drugs and weapons and illegal migration, and to recover from natural and human-made disasters, thereby contributing to the attainment of the purposes and principles of the United Nations;

3. *Welcomes* the efforts of the secretariats of the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization to enhance coordination and cooperation in their areas of mutual interest and to develop concrete modalities for such cooperation, and invites them to continue their collaboration, including the exchange of information;

4. *Invites* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue regular consultations with the Secretary-General of the Collective Security Treaty Organization, through bilateral contacts and various formats, including consultations between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the heads of regional organizations;

5. *Invites* the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization to continue their cooperation in the interest of consistent and comprehensive implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy;

6. *Encourages* increased cooperation and coordination among the specialized agencies and programmes of the United Nations system and the Collective Security Treaty Organization and the development of direct contacts between them in areas of mutual interest;

7. *Invites* both organizations to continue to examine possible ways to further strengthen their interaction in the area of peacekeeping;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to submit to the General Assembly at its seventy-fifth session a report on the implementation of the present resolution;

9. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fifth session, under the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations", the sub-item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization".